

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

*Sub A' >* 1. A receiver for receiving television broadcast and for synthesizing plural received pictures, comprising:

a reception antenna for receiving television broadcast;

display data outputting means for outputting picture data of the television broadcast received over said reception antenna as display data to a picture display device;

a picture data memory for transiently storing said picture data from one image plane demonstrated on said picture display device to another;

printing command inputting means for inputting a command for printing a picture demonstrated on said picture display device;

printing command outputting means for reading out picture data held on said picture data memory to output the picture data as printing data to a printing device when a command for printing the image plane demonstrated on said picture display device when a command for printing an image plane demonstrated on said picture display device is inputted to said printing command inputting means; and

picture data synthesis means for synthesizing picture data of television broadcast received over said reception antenna to the picture data held on said picture data memory when a command for printing the image plane demonstrated on said picture display device is inputted to said printing command inputting means;

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when the command for printing the image plane demonstrated on said picture display device is inputted to said printing command inputting means, said display data outputting means outputs picture data synthesized by said picture data synthesis means as display data to said picture display device.

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2. The receiver according to claim 1

wherein said picture display device is connected over an internal bus to said display data outputting means.

3. The receiver according to claim 1

wherein said printing device is connected over an internal bus to said printing command outputting means.

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4. A picture data processing method in which

picture data of the television broadcast received by reception means is supplied as display data to a picture display device to demonstrate an image plane corresponding to said display data on said picture display device; said picture data is stored in picture data storage means from one image plane demonstrated on said picture display device to another; and in which

when a command for printing an image plane demonstrated on said picture display device is inputted, picture data held in said picture data holding means is read out and outputted as printing data to a printing device, the picture data of television broadcast received by said receiving means is synthesized to picture data held in said picture data holding means; the resulting synthesized data being routed as display data

to said picture display device for demonstrating a print image on a portion of an image plane of said picture display device.

5. The picture data processing method according to claim 4

wherein

the display of said print image is terminated when the processing for printing by said printing device comes to a close.

6. The picture data processing method according to claim 4

wherein

the display of said print image is terminated when a command for terminating the display of said print image is inputted.

7. The picture data processing method according to claim 4

wherein

the display of said print image is terminated when a pre-set time has elapsed.

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